

Amendment No. 1 to SB0699

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 699

House Bill No. 70*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111(a)(1)(A), is amended by inserting the word "initially" between the words "federal census may" and the word "appoint".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111(a)(1)(B), is amended by deleting the sub-item in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Any subsequent term of a judicial commissioner initially appointed by the chief legislative body shall be by the general sessions judges of the county. The term or terms of the officers shall be established by the general sessions criminal court judges of the counties but shall not exceed a four-year term. No member of the county legislative body shall be eligible for appointment as a judicial commissioner. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision to the contrary, the presiding general sessions criminal court judge of a county may appoint a temporary, or part-time, judicial commissioner to serve at the pleasure of the presiding judge in case of absence, emergency or other need. The general sessions judges of any county, in appointing, evaluating and making decisions relative to retention and reappointment shall take into consideration views, comments and suggestions of the judges of the courts in which the judicial commissioners are appointed to serve.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.